

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy and warm Tuesday;
Wednesday probably rain.

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ONE COPY—ONE CENT.

AND THIS.
The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towner
Vanishes the toughest bone;
The constant cooling lover
Carries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade.

EXPERT OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICIANS.

In The Public Ledger we have carried and are still carrying, the advertisement of Dr. B. Kahn and his son, Dr. M. G. Kahn, whose offices are located in the O'Keefe building on Market street. There also appeared in the columns of The Ledger another advertisement which seemed to reflect somewhat upon the character and ability of the two doctors.

What has been said might have been construed as being of a personal nature, and have caused these gentlemen's ability and business to be questioned. After investigations we feel that whatever courtesy they are entitled to should be extended to them. They are graduate optometrists from the best school of their kind in this country. They are the proprietors of the Ideal Optical Company, of Cincinnati, O., with offices at 925-927 Central avenue. Their offices are elegantly appointed and equipped with up-to-date appliances for carrying on their profession. They have a complete optical store. They are spoken of very highly by their associates in business as gentlemen of character and refinement.

In this city, by those who have had business dealings with them, they are regarded very highly. Their patients speak in most complimentary terms in regard to their work and do not hesitate to recommend them to others.

Some seven or eight months ago these gentlemen came to Maysville comparatively strangers, and opened their offices in their present pleasant location. From the start they have been compelled to spend their time largely in their offices, having been attending to calls from the surrounding country in addition to their large and growing city practice. It is one of the new enterprises that Maysville extends a cordial welcome.

We always like to welcome business men of integrity and character to our community, and desire to give them the right kind of treatment. So, we commend them to the good treatment of Maysville and Mason county.

Miss Jane Drennan, of Cincinnati, who is visiting Miss Beulah Ingram, will leave on Wednesday for Ashland to visit relatives and friends.

De Kalb Lodge of Oddfellows will hold their regular meeting tonight.

A GREAT REDUCTION
In going over our stock we find that we are OVERLOADED, and have decided to REDUCE STOCK, and it goes at cost.
This space will not permit us to list it all. One great bargain is 100,000 feet of an EXCELLENT GRADE OF OAK SILING. This goes at \$2 PER HUNDRED. All other yard stock greatly reduced.
Don't miss this opportunity to get what you want in lumber and building material at the lowest prices ever known in Maysville. Terms at this reduced price are CASH.
THE MASON LUMBER COMPANY, LEADERS
CORNER SECOND AND LIMESTONE STREETS. PHONE 519. MAYSVILLE, KY.

O, You Nimrods!
The Hunting Season is here, and we are here, too, "with the goods."
Guns, Ammunition, Hunting Coats, Leggings, Lanterns, Gloves, Gun Cases
and everything the Hunter needs.
Look in our show window; make up your mind, come in, and we will make the price right, and sell you.
Yours for a full game bag,
MIKE BROWN
"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"
SEND US " ORDER.
We are handling the
Chickens—we would like
to see, Mince meat, Pi-
ful Grapes.
& COY
g. Dressed Turkeys,
early. Celery, Cran-
le kinds of Cheese.
Phone 43.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The Silver Tea given at the Elks' Home last Friday afternoon by the Woman's Club was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

A delightful program had been arranged, which was as follows:
Chorus by the Girls' Glee Club of the High School, under the able guidance of Miss Hartlerode, Supervisor of Music in the city schools.
Miss Lucy Smith's song, "Mother McChree," was a delight to the audience.

Mrs. George Longnecker, president of the Woman's Club, in a most pleasing manner then told the purpose of the tea and introduced Mrs. Eugene Mers, whose reading of "The Music of the Rappahannock," with the musical accompaniment by Mrs. Geisel, was thoroughly enjoyed.

The speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Dr. R. L. Benn, of the Central Presbyterian church, held the individual attention of the audience as he spoke on "The Ideal Peace." Chautauquas may come and Chautauquas may go, but seldom do they bring to us a finer or more cultured lecturer than our own Dr. Benn. It was the regret of the club that all of Maysville could not have heard this gem given by Dr. Benn.

Mrs. Haugh, of Chicago, a most charming visitor in our midst, entertained the audience with a reading, "How Birdie Learned Delsart," which was so applauded that the most gracious lady, gave Eugene Fields' poem "Seeing Things."

This concluded the program, after which a delightful hour was spent, when the hostesses served a cup of "good cheer" and sandwiches.
Long live the Mason County Woman's Club.

WHO'LL PLAY THEM?

Messrs. Harry Purnell, Bruce Crawford, Pat Regan, Howard Rudy and Walter Dinger have issued a challenge to any five bowlers in Maysville for a match bowling game to be played at the Navarre alleys on Thanksgiving night. This team claims it can beat any picked bowling team in Maysville. Who will play them?

BOWLING CHALLENGE.

The following five, Harry Purnell, Bruce Crawford, Pat Regan, Howard Rudy and "Red" Dinger, challenge any five in the city to a match game, to be played on Thanksgiving night, starting at 7:30 prompt. Total number of pins in three games is the count. Report to Navarre alleys.

Mr. John Marshall has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Marshall, of Amarillo, Texas.

Ice cream, oyster and bazaar Saturday night. Ladies' Aid Society, Orangeburg Christian church.

Work is going on rapidly with the building of the new Liberty tobacco warehouse.

FORMER MAYSVILLIAN

Colonel Ben La Bree's Antecedent Recast Liberty Bell, and He Was Born in Sight of Its Home.

Colonel Ben La Bree, of Louisville, formerly of this city, author of "The Confederate Soldier in the Civil War," and "Campfires of the Confederacy," is a direct descendant on his father's side of Charles Stow, who recast Liberty Bell in 1752, and a grandson on his mother's side of William Fraunce, who was City Commissioner of Philadelphia in 1860 when a visit of the Prince of Wales resulted in the recasting of the bell from a rubbish heap in the cellar of the State House and in rechristening it as America's greatest relic.

"I was born within sight of the State House, which has been called Independence Hall since the Centennial in 1876, and have seen Liberty Bell hundreds of times," Colonel La Bree said. "When the Prince of Wales, who afterward became King Edward VII., visited Philadelphia, I was a shaver 5 years old, but I remember seeing him. After the prince had been wine and dined he was shown through the State House. He saw many relics, of course, but he kept looking and looking as if he wanted to see something else. Finally someone asked him if there was anything else he wanted to see, and he replied: 'I don't see what you people call Liberty Bell.'"

"All the notables who were entertaining him were dumbfounded. None of them, including my grandfather, knew what had become of the bell. Naturally they felt chagrined. They started a search and were successful. Finally they asked the janitor, who had been there thirty years, and he told them the bell was in the cellar under a pile of rubbish. The whole company, including the prince, went down and, digging away the rubbish, took a look at it. The prince at that time said: 'If that bell was owned by England it would be the most sacred object in the whole realm.'"

"The bell was then placed in the corridor of the State House. Afterward it was hung up in the corridor by a chain nine feet from the ground. Since the Centennial it has received its proper recognition, but if it had not been for the Prince of Wales it might never have been resurrected from the trash pile.

"This story may perhaps be denied in Philadelphia, because they would be ashamed to admit it. I know that it is true, though, because I read it in my grandfather's diary and heard him tell it many times. It was a well known and authenticated story when I was a young fellow living in Philadelphia."

Colonel La Bree is a descendant, eight times removed, of Charles Stow, of the firm of Pass & Stow, who recast Liberty Bell. Charles Stow, he said, was doorkeeper of the Provisional Council of Philadelphia in 1752, when the bell was recast. He was not in the bell business, but was entrusted with the task of recasting the bell because he had learned the business in England. Charles Stow's name may be seen on the bell.

Colonel La Bree and R. C. Thurston Ballard, who is generally recognized as the best patriotic historian in America, agree that Liberty Bell was placed in the State House cellar and lost sight of in 1846, eleven years after it had cracked while being tolled as the funeral cortege of Chief Justice John Marshall passed the State House.

DR. GEORGE DEVINE.

Mr. George Devine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devine, of Market street, who has been in Philadelphia, Pa., for the last several months taking a course in optometry, returned home on Monday after graduating with high honors.

It is now Dr. George Devine, O. P. George will shortly "hang out his shingle," either in Maysville, or some nearby city. Just where, he has not yet decided. The Ledger extends you congratulations, George, and may you be successful.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Monday afternoon County Clerk J. J. Owens issued a marriage license to Alfred Thompson, aged 24, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Bertie Holliday, aged 21, of West Union, O. After procuring the license the couple hied themselves to the parsonage of the Christian church, where Rev. A. F. Stahl made them one.

TO PLAY AT MAYSVILLE THANKSGIVING.

The M. H. S. basketball team will journey to Maysville Thursday afternoon to play the fast team at that place. This game will be one of the attractions of the annual Thanksgiving celebration held at that place and should have a large attendance from Maysville.

BABY KIRK.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirk, of Court street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing eight-pound boy at their home Monday morning. Mother and child are doing well, and "papa" wearing a smile that won't come off.

FOR SALE.

Slightly used Saxon runabout. Dr. Taulbee.
Merchants report a good business on Monday.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes for advertisements for next Friday MUST be in this office by Wednesday at 10 o'clock, as the office force will not work on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Respectfully,
LEDGER PUBLISHING CO.

Basket Ball Notes

The Maysville High School boys' basketball team will tackle the speedy Dayton High School Friday evening at the M. H. S. gymnasium. The Dayton boys have been very successful this season and say they will break the string of victories of the locals, but the Gold and White boys think they are mistaken and will try to show them otherwise. Coach Dale will put his men through a stiff practice against the night school team this week and will have the squad in splendid condition when the down-river boys make their appearance. He plans to rush the Dayton crew off their feet by using all the men available in the game. The extreme closeness of the playing ability of each member of the M. H. S. squad makes the shifting of players possible without impairing any of the aggressiveness of the quintet. The classy playing of the locals during the last two weeks has attracted the attention of the lovers of the net game in this vicinity and each performance is drawing larger crowds. In view of this fact the management has made special arrangements to care for a large crowd Friday evening.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Elevator Falls Three Stories With Clerk Who Saves Life By Jumping.

Mr. Max Willett, employed as a shoe salesman in the Barkley Shoe Company's store on West Second street, had a narrow escape from death Monday about 12:30 o'clock.

Young Willett was waiting on a customer and in attending to his wants, it was necessary for him to get some stock from the third floor of the building. He made the up-trip in the elevator all right, but in coming down the cogwheel in some manner broke and the conveyance and its operator were plunged down three stories. As the falling machine passed the first floor Willett clung to an iron guard-rail and in a few seconds had climbed over the railing to safety.

No sooner had his feet touched the floor than the cogwheel started to fall, barely missing him and snapping a steel cable in two. The end of one of the strands struck him on the temple and cut an ugly gash.

Had young Willett remained on the elevator a tragedy might have been the result, as the floor of the carriage was badly mashed by the falling of the heavy cogwheel. The elevator was placed out of commission by the accident and will require several days to repair it. Young Willett, aside from the cut on his head and a severe nervous shock, was unhurt and was able to resume his duties in a short time.

FORMER MAYSVILLE MAN, MUSIC PUBLISHER, DIES.
New York, November 20.—J. Fred Helf, who wrote the words and music of more than a hundred popular songs, died today at Liberty, N. Y., following an operation for a tumor. Because of illness he retired from the music publishing business in New York. Mr. Helf scored his first success nearly eighteen years ago when he wrote "How Would You Like to Be the Ice-cream Man?"

Later he wrote others that will be remembered throughout the country, including "Everybody Works But Father," "Gee, But It Is Great to Meet a Friend From Your Home Town," "When You Know You're Not Forgotten by the Girl You Can't Forget," "In the House of Too Much Trouble" and "The Barber Shop Chord." Mr. Helf was born in Maysville, Ky., forty-four years ago. He leaves his widow and one daughter.

POLICE COURT.

During the absence of Judge John L. Whitaker, who is in Chicago on legal business, Rev. J. W. Simpson is acting as Police Judge. Judge Simpson was greeted by a full house Monday, nine "Saturday nighters," who were disposed of as follows:
Mandy Dempsey, loitering, \$8.50.
Cal Bradford, breach of peace, \$6.50.
Thornton "Shorty" Jones, breach of peace, \$15.50.
George Washington Burns, drunk and disorderly, \$6.50.
J. Sergeant, drunk, \$6.50.
Ed. Williams, breach of peace, \$8.50.
Richard Watts, breach of peace, \$10.50.
Willie Hekle, breach of peace, \$10.50.
John Wright, breach of peace, \$10.50.

M. H. S. ORCHESTRA HOLDS PRACTICE.

The M. H. S. Orchestra held a practice meeting Monday evening at the High School building. The orchestra, under the supervision of Miss Ruth Hartlerode and Mr. C. E. Geisel, is fast becoming one of the leading musical organizations in this locality. At present the personnel of the orchestra is as follows, with the prospects of several more being added:
First Violins—Miss Mary P. Maltby, Gordon E. Childs, Harold Caplinger, John Everett and Miss Archdeacon.
Cello—William Geisel.
Second Violins—Gordon Smoot, Elsworth Cabell.
Trombone—Mr. Ellis.
Drums—John Robert Curry.
Saxophone—Mr. Breeze.
Cornets—J. H. Richardson and Howell Richardson.
Clarinet—Mr. Kain.
Flute—Mr. Bailey.
Piano—Miss Rita Ross.

Miss Mary Alter Barbour leaves Friday for Cincinnati where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of Miss Sophie Hamman.

Colonel John C. Everett is Acting Mayor of Maysville during the absence of Mayor J. Wesley Lee, who is in Chicago on business.

Maysville Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, met Monday night and voted to donate \$50 to the City Mission for charity.

Miss Allene Curry, of Carlisle, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Elizabeth L. Peed, of Limestone street.

Mr. C. Burgess Taylor, of Charleston, W. Va., is spending a few days in this city with his many friends.

Miss Julia Bentley, who resides with County Judge Rice's family in the county, is critically ill.

Miss Alice Tudor, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Mollie Owens, of East Second street.

Mrs. Jane Blanchard continues seriously ill at her home on East Second street.

Dr. Courtney Maguire was a business visitor to Flemingsburg Monday.

Mr. N. B. Planck, of Fleming county, is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. W. Hussy, of Flemingsburg, was in this city Monday on business.

The barbershops will close at noon on Thanksgiving Day.

Light flurries of snow fell here this morning.

THE METHODIST REVIVAL.

That was a glorious service at the Third Street M. E. church Monday evening. The evangelist gave a very heart searching sermon on "Losing and Finding Jesus." The intense interest with which the large audience listened showed that the sermon went home to the hearts of the people. One soul came to the altar and was converted. The revival fires burn. The interest increases. Beginning today there will be afternoon services, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Services every evening at 7:15. The sermon is always preceded by a rousing song service which will do you good to hear and take part in. All interested in the revival are asked to meet in the Sunday school room at 7 o'clock for a few moments of prayer before the regular service.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Browning leave Thursday evening for New York to attend the Army and Navy football game there Saturday. They will be met by their son, John N., who is a student at Annapolis. They will also be met by Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett. Mrs. Barrett is quite well known and very popular in social circles in this city, as she has visited here often.

Mrs. H. S. Howland will entertain about twenty guests with five hundred at her apartment in the Kirk flats in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. W. Haugh, of Chicago, this afternoon.

Dr. J. S. Cooper, of Cincinnati, was a visitor to Maysville on Sunday.

Christmas packages 10 cents at Bazaar.

THANKSGIVING DAY
You will want a nice feast. Phone 20 or come and see everything fresh and fine. Fresh Oysters.
DINGER BROS. 107 West Second Street. Phone 20.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the estate of R. B. Lovel, deceased, will please call and settle. All who have claims against said estate will please present them, properly proven, for payment.
MATTIE S. LOVEL, Executrix.
Mrs. W. G. Lewis and daughter, Miss Annabelle, have taken up their residence in the Bland property on West Second street, recently purchased by Mrs. Lewis.
Mrs. Mary A. Daniel, of this county, was allowed a pension under the Confederate Pension Act of this State.

BAD COLD?
Pick a cure from our little red window. Any one will do the work. 25c.
COUGH?
Try our Tar and Menthol compound. It's fine. 25c and 50c. We have all the standard cough syrups.
M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY
Quick Service Day or Night. Phone 91.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
No more turkeys wanted until after Thanksgiving.
E. L. MANCHESTER PRODUCE CO.
The Ryder Paint Company has received a carload of paint.
FENCE BLOWN DOWN.
During the last few days the strong winds have blown down sections of the fence around the Maysville O. S. L. ballpark. Several of the signs on the fence have also been destroyed.

D. HECHINGER & CO.
"THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES"
A Lively Showing of Men's Thanksgiving Clothes
THE EYES OF ALL AMERICA ART FASTENED on the calendar now, for the 25th will soon be here. THANKSGIVING WILL BE A DAY OF GATHERING TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE JOY OF LIVING—the blessings of good fortune—to renew family ties.
It will be the NEW CLOTHES time, too, just as Easter is for Spring. You will want a new suit and probably a new overcoat to help you better your appearance, and especially because you'll need them for this winter.
From our showing of Fall and Winter Clothes is where you should select it, for it's natural to want to get the most for your money. And the cut, the style, the fabrics, the fit that we give you in clothes spell values or else we don't understand the term.
Make it a point to come in and see our new clothes.
D. HECHINGER & CO.

ABOUT FURS
Every woman loves beautiful furs. Few understand how to tell a dyed from a natural fur, a piece from a whole skin, a blended from an entirely natural fur. Nor are they always sure what constitutes a good fur—whether the color should be light or dark, whether the hair should be long or short.
Most people know in a general way, but we know in a particular way—we should after thirty years experience in fur buying. It is wonderfully satisfactory to choose from a fur stock like ours, where you know every piece has been individually selected by some one who really knows fur quality and only admits a piece of fur when positive it is the very best possible for the price.
All the inexpensive furs are represented in barrel or pillow muffs, in scarfs and sets.
Muffs \$1.50 to \$25. Scarfs \$2.50 to \$19. Sets \$10 to \$35.
Notable Facts About Our Suits at \$16.50, \$19.50 and \$22.50
Never such materials. Never such trimmings. Never such linings. Never such tailoring. Never such late styles.
At these low prices.
1852 HUNT'S 1915
Miss Emily Barnes, of Bracken county, was shopping in Maysville Saturday.
Mrs. Mary A. Heflin is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. Buck, of Indianapolis.
Mr. Edwin Ryan, of Germantown, was shopping in this city Saturday.
Mrs. Joe Coryell, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in this city with relatives.
Messrs. James Seeley and E. A. Rudy spent Monday hunting in the wilds of Lewis county. They shot plenty of game, in fact, so much that they left it for the express to bring to town, to show their that they did get some game were not fibbing, the boys brought home a hatful of green persimmons.

Now Is the Time
to buy Christmas Handkerchiefs. We are showing a magnificent line of beautiful embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs at
15c, 19c, 25c, 50c
Remember, the prettiest patterns always sell fast.
Start your Xmas shopping now.
MEERZ BROS.
This shows how the Dr. Reed Cushion Sole Shoe is made. The writer of this advertisement is wearing a pair and can personally guarantee them as the easiest walking and most comfortable shoe made today. Try a pair of these shoes that put the EE's in feet.
\$5.50